GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:291
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PROCESSING OF FARM PRODUCTS BY IFFCO
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether it is a fact that IFFCO is initiating steps to explore the feasibility to enter in the processing of farm products;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any consultant has been appointed by IFFCO to prepare a techno-economic feasibility report in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by IFFCO to enter into processing of farm products?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. IFFCO has initiated steps to explore the feasibility of entering into food processing/agro processing sector.

(c) to (e) : Further course of action by IFFCO isdependent on the review of report received from the Consultant appointed by them for the purpose.